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BILL INTRODUCED WHICH ORIGINATES IN THIS PLACE

Representative J. B. Holland, on Behalf of Local Constituents, Presents Prepared Statute to the House, It Being for the Taxing of Foreigners Employed in the State—Reasonableness of Bill.

WILL MEAN $1,000 MORE YEARLY FOR CHARLEROI IN THE EVENT OF ITS PASSAGE

This week in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg a bill was introduced by J. B. Holland of this county, which was designed by local people, and which if passed will go far toward the fixing of conditions over which there has been considerable contention in the past. This was for the taxing of aliens, and while constructed somewhat after a law of years ago, has a few extras that provide for the equal taxation of the foreigners. It has been a source of much complaint among many of the employers in manufacturing circles of Charleroi and other places that there are foreigners working for small salaries, and not having to pay any taxes, while the American has to pay a certain amount yearly. The bill is a very reasonable one, and the prediction is that it will pass both houses and become a law.

The matter was first taken up in council not many weeks ago, Councilman Frye reporting it. A committee consisting of Messrs Frye, Free and Hain was appointed to look after the matter. Mr. Frye had previously communicated with Mr. Holland, who had instructed him to have the proposed bill prepared. This was done and it was sent on to him with the result that he placed it before the house.

If passed it will mean about $1,000 more yearly for the borough and school board together. The bill follows:

An act to provide for the uniform assessment of all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations of citizens and alien residents and inhabitants and for the uniform collection of the several taxes thereon.

Section I.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that for and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessors in the several districts of this Commonwealth to make return to the County Commissioner of all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, together with a just valuation of the same, including the name and surname of each inhabitant or resident upwards of 21 years and holding or enjoying the same, whether alien or citizen, and the name and surname of each male adult resident and inhabitant, whether citizen or alien, who shall not follow any occupation or calling.

Section II.

From and after the passage of this act, all officers and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations held by residents and inhabitants of this Commonwealth and all male and adult residents and inhabitants of this Commonwealth, who shall not follow any occupation or calling, shall be subject and liable to uniform taxation, including the several regulations and penalties heretofore provided for the assessment and collection thereof without regard to whether said residents and inhabitants be citizens or aliens; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be constructed to alter, change, lessen or affect the qualifications and regulations of electors of this Commonwealth heretofore provided.

All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

COMMISSION FINDS PRISONER INSANE

A commission in lunacy inquired yesterday into the mental condition of John Menath, whose home is at California, but who was in the county jail, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Their decision was that the prisoner is insane. They recommended that Menath be taken to the Dixmont asylum, and the necessary papers were subsequently made out and the prisoner was taken away in the afternoon. The commission was composed of Harvey F. Burns, Attorney J. C. Ewing and Dr. J. B. McBurney.

"A Cowboy's Girl."

March 25, Pierce E. Benton's "A Cowboy's Girl" comes to the Coyle theatre. This play has been before the public for the past five seasons and every effort has been made to keep it up to its high standard of excellence and purity. The original scenery, the original story of heart interest, its wealth of mirth provoking scenes and incidents, and above all, its atmosphere of the plains, have been preserved in all their pleasing entirety.

Folding Collapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00 Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

Euchre and Dance.

The euchre given last night in the B. P. O. Elks club rooms was a great social success, being well attended, by a nice crowd. During the forepart of the evening euchre was played, and this was followed by dancing. Favors were awarded both ladies and gentlemen, consisting of carnations. The affair was one of the most successful events of the season. The committee in charge was Louis Beigel, A. F. McGowan, and E. W. Rote.

THIS LADY WAS LUCKY.

Miss Violet Cheshure received the present given by J. W. McKean at his auction last night. It was a silver berry spoon. Each night this week some one will receive a present. The sale has been well attended especially by the ladies, chairs each night are reserved for them. Capt. C. S. Greer the auctioneer, who has charge of this sale, is an old timer at the business. Come out tonight and hear him, and see if you can take home the present given away. Everybody is invited.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

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CONGRESSMAN TENER RECOMMENDS MAN FOR THE POSTMASTERSHIP

Selects Man for Ellwood City Place, Whom He Thinks Will Meet Approval of People

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Congressman J. K. Tener has recommended the appointment of J. E. Butler as postmaster at Ellwood City, Lawrence county, to succeed R. M. Todd, who has just finished serving eigh years in his office and who was an applicant to succeed himself.

"I feel," said Mr. Tener, in speaking of the matter, "that the selection of Mr. Butler will be satisfactory to the great majority of the patrons of the office, and to best serve them is my only concern in this as will be in future post office recommendations."

Caught After Escaping Men For Six Years

Charles Gratz, indicted in this county on a charge of horse stealing and who has managed to escape the officers for about six years, was arrested yesterday by Constable Joseph Plymire and Officer W. J. McBride of Washington, at the home of Gratz's father, Joseph Gratz, South Strabane township. Gratz came back to this section a few days ago. It was learned yesterday by the officers that he was here. A bench warrant had been out for him since his indictment in 1904.

Gratz is charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from Lindsey McCullough, a rural mail carrier of Washington, the horse and rig being taken from a man's barn. It was driven down into West Virginia, where all was disposed of and Gratz made his escape.

MUSIC CONTEST AT SCHOOL HALL

Sixth Grades Will Contest For Honors This Evening

A most interesting program has been arranged for the Musical contest to be held tonight at the School hall by the 6th grade of the Ninth street school and the similar grade of the Fifth street school. General invitations having been extended the public and it is more than likely that a large number of parents and friends of the pupils will be present.

Judges have been chosen consisting of three prominent musicians of the town. Both grades have prepared a surprisingly good program which cannot fail to entertain anyone that will attend.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR THE I. C. WOODWARD

When the packet I. C. Woodward of the Monongahela line resumes March 25th between Pittsburg and Farimont, W. Va., there will be a material change in the executive force on the packet. General Manager W. E. Ro has announced the appointment of Capt. R. A. Covert as master of the Woodward. The appointment is a popular one, as next to the late Capt. Adam Jacobs, Capt. Covert is one of the best liked rivermen who carry the minds of old-time patrons of the line back of the days of Elishia Bennett and Capt. Michael Cox.

Personal Mention

Miss Josephine Stine of West Newton is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Carson and Mrs. Frank Crise for a few days.

Miss Eunice Ramsey spent last evening in Coal Center with friends.

W. R. Gaut is spending the day in Pittsburg looking up business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kummerlander have left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home. Their many Charleroi friends are sorry to see them leave this place, but hope that to them will come much enjoyment and success in their new home.

McClure Mason is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Miss Elsie Flickenger is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomber of Brownsville is spending the day in Charleroi. The Newcomber family will move to this place in the near future, Mr. Newcomber having purchased the shoe store of George W. Lumsden on Fifth street.

Trimo 10 Pipe Wrench 58c. Buckhold's close out sale. 183tf

Reception of the Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Charleroi and vicinity last night at the Turner hall held their annual reception in honor of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. The principal speaker of the evening was Dennis A. E. Bahar, Esq., of Pittsburg, who delivered a most interesting address. There were a number of out of town clergy present and addresses made. Irish music, songs and melodies, oratory and wit abounded. A large number were present. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Bezy.

At the home of the parents yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Emily Rose Bezy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bezy died. The child was 4 years 11 months of age. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jeromes church. The interment will be in the Calvar cemetery.

Besides the parents three sisters and five brothers mourn the little one's demise.

CLAIMS WRONGS IN THE ELECTION

Says Man Was Not The One Really Chosen By People.

Waynesburg, March 18.—Charging startling irregularities in election several voters of Mt. Morris borough have taken drastic steps to prevent George D. Morris, named as school director February election, taking his seat. The voters who are fighting Morris have petioned the court to declare his election illegal. Yesterday the petition was presented to the court by Attorney David A. Huss, Jr. A bitter contest is expected on the day of the hearing which has been contained in the petition will be thoroughly aired at that time.

According to the petition at the recent February election B. F. Moslander, E. F. Beall and George D. Morris were candidates for the office of school directors and the final votes showed that E. F. Beall received 51 votes, Morris 51 and Moslander 50.

The petition states that Bradford is a brother-in-law to George Morris and that he solicited votes for Morris in the streets and while in the election room on the day of the election. When the votes were counted it is claimed that on the first count Moslander received 52 votes and Morris 50 votes; on the second count both men received 41 votes and on the third count Morris received 51 votes and Moslander received 50 votes; also that one E. A. Young, who voted during the day was not a qualified voter. Another charge is that the ballot box remained unlocked during the entire day of the election and finally the petitioners claim that Bradford, the inspector, was intoxicated while serving on the election board.

R. U. A. Moose U. O. 2 B. 1. Headquarters Wellington hotel. 183tf

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th. 174tf

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY TO COMPETE WITH TROLLEY LINE

Charleroi Third In the Contest

In the contest between four Sunday schools of the Christian denomination Turtle Creek is leading. Charleroi is third. The local school expects to come up however, and gain much by a final spurt. The points since last Sunday follow:

Turtle Creek, number present last Sunday 271, number points gained 36 total number of points 138.

Beaver Falls, number present last Sunday 330; number points gained 106, total points, 136.

Charleroi, number present, 316; number points gained, 36; total points, 77.

Beaver, number present 161; number points, 16; total points, 26.

BENTLEYVILLE LAD FOUND

Located in Derry and is Brought Home by Constable

Bentleyville, March 18.—After several weeks' absence William Scheleritis, who disappeared from his home about the first of March, was brought home yesterday by Constable John R. Seite.

The lad had been located at Derry, Pa., about 18 miles east of Greensburg, where he was locked up and word sent at once to Bentleyville.

Constable Seite was commissioned to bring him home.

It is stated that during his trip young Scheleritis endeavored to solicit sympathy by posing as an orphan. He had $6.50 in money in his pockets when found.

MINERS DEFEAT EAGLES TWICE

The Miners defeated the Eagles two out of three games on the Colonial alleys last night. Irose had high score 190 and Campbell high average with 183 2-3. Score:

Eagles.			
McManus	160	183	160
Companion	114		150
Irose	140	190	145
Myford	129	121	
Swickey	141	160	140
Jack		126	150
	684	816	735
Miners.			
Davis	164	149	
Watt	153	128	143
Campbell	186	179	186
Carlo	141		172
Kelly	161	152	150
Briggs		152	176
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THE OPENING OF THE LAKE TRADE SEASON

Some of the ore and coal boats will begin operation next week and the railroads will reinstate additional crews to operate the trains between Pittsburg and lake ports. While the lake tonnage will be comparatively light for the first month or so, the opening of the lake navigation season means the employment of a large number of men by the railroads, coal companies, manufacturing interests and lake transportation companies.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR BIG AMOUNT

$25,000 Claimed From Railways Company For Alleged Injuries.

For injuries received in alighting from a car of the Pittsburg Railways company on the Northside, Pittsburg, Robert Carothers has filed a suit in the local county courts for $25,000 damages against the Pittsburg Railways company. The accident occurred on October 5, 1908, at the corner of McClure avenue and Woods Run street, Northside, Pittsburg, while the plaintiff was boarding a car.

He avers that he was not given sufficient time to get aboard and that while he had hold of the hand catch of the car it started, he being thrown and badly injured so he had to give up his work.

Neligence on the part of the company is alleged in its employes not giving him the proper time to get on or warning him that they were going to start. Plaintiff avers he was making $125 a month when injured, that he is aged 33 years, that he has suffered great pain and that he will continue to suffer great pain so long as he lives and that he paid out $300 for medical services.

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March 17 In History.

180—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, last of the "five good emperors" of Rome, died; born 121.

1776—British army under General Howe evacuated Boston.

1898—Blanche K. Bruce, one of the most distinguished colored men of the nation, died; born 1841.

1903—The Panama canal treaty ratified by the United States senate.

1908—Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland died in Baltimore; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:05, rises 6 02; moon rises 4:24 a. m.; moon's age 26 days.

GOOD EVENING.

To know how to wait is the greatest secret of success.—DeMaitre.

Feehan's Opinion.

Doubtless something of what President Feehan of this district, United Mine workers, said is true, that the lack of carefulness and non-enforcement of the law by the mine inspectors is responsible largely for the mine disasters. That would apply in many places perhaps, but there are many places in which it would not fit. We don't think that the Marianna disaster was caused by the mine inspectors not having the laws carried out to the fullest extent. Mr. Feehan is not entirely in favor of the new mining code, but no doubt it has some good points. Strip it of the objectional features, then pass it, and the assistance that it would lend the miners in the work of stopping the explosions would be worth while.

Changes in Prices.

It is predicted that changes in prices will follow quickly on agricultural products, following the announcement of the tariff bill. On tea and sugar, it is said the prices will soar upward, and on some other articles as well. The tariff on sugar will be reduced but four one-hundredths of a cent a pound, according to the bill being brought down from 1 and ninety-four one-hundredths of a cent to 1 and ninety-one one-hundredths of a cent per pound, but this is sufficient to make the merchants and wholesale dealers sit up and take notice. The retail merchants never have made anything scarcely on refined sugar, and any way that they can raise their profit will be taken advantage of by them, it is certain.

The Tariff Bill.

Just what effect the proposed tariff law will have on the various manufactories of the Monongahela valley is merely a matter of conjecture thus far, but it will effect them in some way there is no doubt. The local concerns will not be sufferers in a very great sense, and the only one that will notice the changes at all, doubtless will be the Plate works. They desired a flat rate, but as the bill is arranged by the Way's and Means committee will not make matters any worse for them, to say the least. The tariff on the smaller plates is increased, but on the larger pieces of ware, on which the tariff was acknowledged to be too high, there is a reduction. In this way the position of the local works will scarcely be changed.

The tariff bill presents many and drastic reductions in the tariff on steel, and according to one of the men interested in this will be a source of alarm for the workingmen. The steel trade is a paying one, or has been, and many have gained royalties off the business, but the immense cuts on the tariff, will change things slightly and put the steel business more on a plane with glass.

Electric Sparks.

Yet a little while and society heiresses will be eloping with their airship drivers.

Either the date of the inauguration should be changed or the government should provide snowshoes for the use of visitors in emergencies.

The amendment for the unwritten law to the effect that it is a subject for informal capital punishment to speak of a man in the newspapers as "Major" when he prefers to be called "Colonel" is calculated to add new hazards to the life of a newspaper worker.

That Herr Milg, who killed two German army officers in pistol duels in one day, has done much, we hope, to bring a bad practice into disrepute in Germany. But, incidentally, it looks as though he would be a valuable addition to the German army.

A Missouri Judge has decided that when a man is doing chores about the house he is not working. This seems to afford an excuse for husbands to decline doing the chores on the ground that they must attend to their work.

Tom Lawson entertains gloomy views of the future of the country; but the quotations on United States bonds do not indicate that he is selling out enough of them to break down the market.

Beginning April 14 the zone of hostilities in the baseball war will shift to the bleachers. But the umpires will have to stand for it, as that is the only way they can earn their salaries.

It was bad enough when Uncle Joe didn't get to carry the banner; it was worse when his salary raise failed; but to have to preside right away over a session of tariff revision—that's the limit!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nevertheless we do not consider that the Waterbury physician who was arrested for practicing medicine without a license is as bad as the gentleman who gets a license to practice medicine and fails thereafter to even show the slight semblance of medical knowledge.

What is man? He is, in many cases, nothing much but an alimentary canal, into which food and drink is poured copiously by means of an aperture called the mouth.

The thing is really getting to be such a fad that some people would rather have an automobile than a clear conscience.

Letter to J. H. Haskins.

Charleroi, Pa.

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A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William [illegible] and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral.

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

"Quite So."

When the late Louise Chandler Moulton was in London in the late seventies she noticed the servility, as a rule, of the shopkeepers. It is a comfort to be sure not to be bullied into buying things not really desired, but strongly recommended by the tradesmen. In her volume of "Random Rambles" she recalls an incident in which the clerk's tongue got away with him.

"Quite so!" is a favorite formula with the London shopkeeper, and this habit leads him sometimes into ridiculous blunders. For instance, I went one day into the shop of a London druggist, or chemist, as they say there

"I want a toothbrush," I said.

"Quite so, madam!"

"And some smelling salts—strong."

"Quite so!"

"Oh, and ink. Have you good black ink?"

"Quite so!"

Presently my parcels were put up, and I began to count out the pay for them. My Yankee arithmetic was scarcely equal to the shillings and six pences, not to say farthings, of this unaccustomed currency, and I said:

"I am awkward with your money."

"Quite so, madam," came the shopman's reply with the accustomed sweet readiness, and it was only by the smile I could not repress that he was reminded of his unintentional discourtesy.

Farmer Repudiates Agreement.

New Castle, Pa March 10.—George W. Henderson of Shenango township secured a temporary injunction restraining the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad from entering upon his farm. He alleges fraud when he signed, without reading, a deed conveying to the railroad a right of way through his premises for $450.

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know ef Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Even Poetry.

"Why do you think, Mr. Pennington, that your new book of poems will have a large sale?"

"My publishers have had the wisdom to put a picture of a beautiful girl on the cover. It is my belief that even poetry can be sold if one goes about it in a businesslike way."—Minneapolis Journal

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

He Evidently Had One.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"

"A man who has a note to meet."—New York Press.

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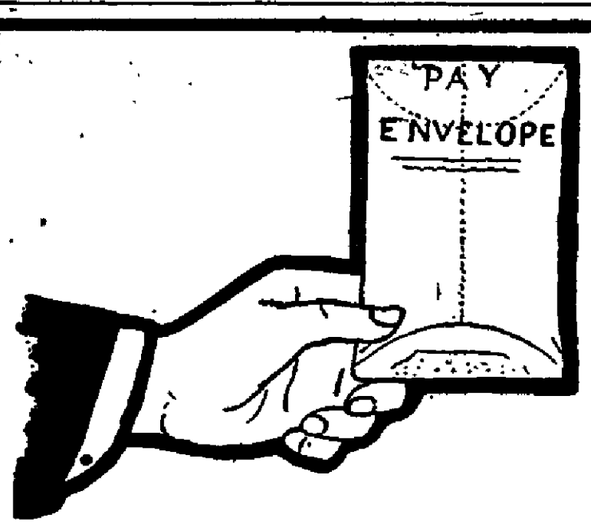

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You may discontinue my advertisement in the classified column. This little ad has brought me about twenty five replies, and I can cheerfully testify to the effectiveness of THE MAIL as an advertising medium.

Yours truly,
(Signed)
H. C. HEPLER

Here's the Ad.

FOR SALE—Five acre farms within 1 1-2 mile of Charleroi and one half mile of street car line for $450. Inquire 502 Fallowfield avenue 1711f

Humor

PINGS' LOVE AFFAIR.

While It Lasted He Was a Very Busy Man.

Pings, the bookkeeper, was in love.

In fact, the new stenographer had him so dazzled that he was getting seven shaves a week, waxing the ends of his mustache and memorizing whole pages of love sonnets.

One day his hair fairly curled with pleasure as she handed him her ink eraser to sharpen, and when he returned it he beamed on her and said:

"Miss Peachly, if there is one thing I can do well it is to sharpen a knife, and whenever you have any of this work to be done please let me attend to it for you. Really, I will consider it a favor."

The next morning she brought down to the office a couple of penknives for him to try his skill on and two days later three pairs of shears, and after those had been attended to she handed him a package and said:

"Here are some razors, Mr. Pings. Father and the boys have such a time to keep them sharp, and I know how you love to do the work. I'll bring them to you every month."

Pings' jaw dropped when he opened the package and found twelve dull razors, and when he crawled into bed at midnight after working on the blades all evening he vowed it would be the last job of the kind he would ever do.

But it wasn't.

The very next day the handsome stenographer handed him another parcel, and this time it was several carving knives that needed attention, and it took just one smile to make him forget his vow. This might have ended the matter for a time had not the office force caught on to what the bookkeeper was doing, and then the boys decided to have some fun at his expense. Pings came down to the office one morning to find on his desk a hoe, an ax, a shovel, several ancient swords and a pickax, and pinned to the latter was a piece of paper on which was written:

"Please sharpen these at once. Mr. Pings. Will bring down the lawn mower tomorrow."

But Pings was through. When he had recovered from his astonishment he wasn't three minutes in looking for another position.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.

Touched.

Weeping bitterly, the poor man told her he had a wife and six children to support.

"All right, my poor man," she said sympathetically, "I will help you. After you have cleaned all the snow out of the path from here to the barn, milked four cows, curried two horses, watered the mule, fed the chickens and cut enough stove wood to last two or three days I'll give you a nickel and bid you luck on your way."

And still the poor man wept.

"Ah, you weep for your family?" asked the farmer's wife.

"No, mum," he said, brushing away a tear. "I weep because it touches me to know dat dere are such good people in de world, mum."—Chicago News.

His Prayer.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clambake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my [illegible] but I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause, "Very few, if any. Amen."

In Selecting Your Bank

Give careful consideration to the stability of the bank and its willingness to co-operate with patrons in the development of their business.

Our customers value and "bank on" our willingness and ability to assist them in every way consistent with safe, sound banking. Whether their account be large or small we appreciate their patronage.

This makes for a mutually satisfactory and profitable arrangement and for the future well-being of both bank and patron.

We shall be pleased to have You open an account with us.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
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Open Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
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New Spring Wall Papers.

Our new store in the Wells Building, Fifth street, Charleroi, has a full line of the latest Wall coverings which we cordially invite you to inspect.

Contracts accepted for Painting, Papering and Decorating.

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602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
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Every Friday Night, Bank of Charleroi Hall
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For Director of the Poor
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
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Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries June 5, 1909.

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A Fresh Shipment Of
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Kyanize Floor Finish

Is without doubt the toughest and most durable finish you can get. It's suitable for all floors, hard or soft wood and linoleums. Also, for all interior wood work. It's made in clear and seven beautiful colors, all guaranteed to wear and stand the tread of heavy shoes, and the washing and scrubbing of the kitchen maid.

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The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.

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We are receiving daily our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in the most popular colors and styles. Our suits are of quality and give the style. Style is free with every suit sold by us.

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A new shipment of Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and Walton Shoes for boys and girls direct from the factories. Give us a call and "MATCH US IF YOU CAN"

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WHITE SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

AND FOR TEN DAYS THEREAFTER

Muslin Underwear Lace Curtains, White Goods, Embroideries and Linens

This will be a great sale The bargains we have provided will satisfy every person who inspects them. Every lady who reads this advertisementshould make a point of at least looking at the most important items. Every home has a want that this sale will supply. The lace curtains or the table linen are each lines that you must inspect, and the muslin underwear no lady can afford to miss, for it gives them the chance to get their summer supply for much less than ordinary.

Lace Curtains

We have 2! special bargain curtains wonderful values for the prices, 75c to $1.00, and our big new curtain salesroom let you see them all at once. If you will want lace curtains any time this year come now and get them. Come and look anyway, for even if you do not want to buy we want you to see how cheap we sell them.

SPECIAL

One big case of lace curtain ends at 25c each. They arrived too late to be put in our big circular, so this is the only announcement.

Muslin Underwear

No store in Charleroi has ever made the showing that we will make on Friday next, and you will not only be pleased at the big variety, but you will marvel at the beauty and the fineness, and wonder how such lovely garments can be sold for such little prices.

SPECIAL

A White Underskirt with deep embroidery flounce $1.25 worth $2 00. But you must be early or they will all be gone.

Davidson.

Yesterday morning at the home in Perryopolis, Dr. John H. Davidson, one of the best known physicians of Fayette county died. He was aged 67 years. Dr. Davidson has not been active in practice during the past four years owing to a physical breakdown, coming from his continued over exposure in the many years of work.

Deceased was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, class of 1872, and had been a resident and physician in the town since that time. He was vice president and one of the directors of the First National bank of Perryopolis, and held extensive interests in Fayette and West Virginia coal lands. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church ever since coming to Perryopolis. Dr. Davidson was also a thirty-third degree Mason, and the funeral arrangements will likely be in their care.

Besides the wife there is one son living, and there are two brothers and six sisters survive. A niece is Mrs. S. L. Woodward of North Charleroi. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery near Perryopolis.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given That an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday April 5th, 1906 by Harford N Odbert Hamilton Newcomer and Samuel Todd under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29 1874, and the supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal the manufacture of coal into coke and other manufactured products, and the sale of such coal and manufactured products, and for the purposes of said business the purchase lease and sale of real estate, and for those purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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notice how neatly it hangs, how handsomely it drapes your figure.

We wish you would spare a half hour for an inspection of the new designs, we'll be delighted to show you and we are positive you will be benefited. A cordial greeting awaits you.

If you want Style, Foot Comfort and Service combined, purchase a pair of

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WANTED—Young man stenographer and bookkeeper. Must take shorthand. 171 Mail office. 184t3p

WANTED—Saleslady, call at the People's Credit Clothing Co., 356 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 184t2

WANTED—Alteration seamstress, call at Peoples' Credit Clothing Co., 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 184t2

WANTED- Young man well acquainted in Charleroi, Monessen and surrounding territory. Call at Peoples' Credit Clothing Co., 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 184t2

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for physicians office. Must be central. Address 91 Mail office. 182t6p

WANTED Woman for office and general house work. Competent and reliable. Good wages. References exchanged. Philadelphia Dental Room 477 Donner avenue Monessen, Pa. 173t12

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FOR RENT—Store room, six rooms and bath, at 629 Fallowfield avenue. Choice location. T. D. Williamson. 1sw1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT Six room house. Inquire 609 Crest avenue. 185t3p

FOR SALE or RENT—Cheap for cash, two roomed house, lot 50x150, in Allenport hollow, formerly property of Robert Herron. Eli S. Grable, Washington, Pa. 180t1

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm, well, spring, barn. Also 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 calves, 5 set of harness, 3 wagons, and other farming implements. Two miles from town. Price $1700. Call at 600 Fallowfield avenue. w-t-s

FOR SALE—A Premoette Camera, new, size 2 1-4x 31-4, uses films packs. Address 123 Mail office. 184tfp

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $5.00 to $50.00 on any good personal security. Private party. Address 276 Mail office. 185t1p

Spring Clothes For Men

Just to remind you again of the proper place to buy your togs we make a preliminary announcement. Next week we put on sale everything newest in

MEN'S CLOTHING FOR SPRING
BOYS' CLOTHING FOR SPRING
MEN'S and BOYS' HATS FOR SPRING
SPRING NECKWEAR
SPRING SHIRTS

Size up all the other Spring stocks you can find, and then when you are ready, come in and see ours. We might have put all our Spring goods on sale today—or last month—but we have been waiting for the blue birds. We buy our straw hats in the winter time, but we don't expect you to.

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Read The Mail.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

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Conundrums.

When is a man hospitable and at the same time a cheat? When he takes you in

Name that from which if the whole be taken some will remain. The word wholesome

What four letters of the alphabet express the feelings of an envious person? I N V Y (I envy you).

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat; the other eats too long

Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1382 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Moult me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal condescension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, moult tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what suggested Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

Sheer-Luck Blake.

The modern Sexton Blake climbed through the kitchen window, followed by the faithful lady. Holding out was Watson?

"Ah," exclaimed Blake, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife is away!"

"And how long has she been away?" asked his ally.

"Exactly thirty days."

"And how on earth are you able to tell that?"

"My dear fellow, by the unwashed dishes and cups and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has used three a day for thirty days and left them for her to wash when she comes home—same as we all do. Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow; simplest thing in the world!"

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DAWSON'S Millinery Opening March 20

602 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Real estate dealers and builders—practically all of them in town—buy wall paper from us.

They buy lots of it and you can depend upon it that they buy where prices are lowest

If you follow their example, you won't make many wall paper mistakes

It seems to be a waste of time for people to go elsewhere before coming here, because they invariably wonder why they didn't come here first.

All grades of paper at all sorts of satisfactory prices

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A STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.

There Was Trouble In the Building Trade In Pharaoh's Day.

Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day.

On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said, "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the grain lasted.

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted.

The strikers decided to go out to the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and rushed into the streets, frightening pedestrians as they paraded the thoroughfares.

If She Only Knew.

If Susan B. Anthony were living now her heart would be glad. A cherished project of hers has just been realized. Permanent congressional headquarters will soon be established by the National [illegible] in a large house already leased [illegible] to Washington. From this coign of vantage the suffragists will keep a watchful eye on legislation affecting the interests of women and children.

Frills That Soften.

There is no disguising the fact that without the [illegible] and lovely jabots, stocks and frilled puffs the prevailing styles would be angular and severe to an unbecoming degree. The softening frill does much to [illegible] the severity of the season's costumes.

It is the opinion of many that women are more furbelowed this year than ever before, but if all those frills were deducted women would look as mannish as they did on the street last year.

There is a new movement among Methodists, headed by Mrs. Phebe Stone Beeman, a niece of Lucy Stone, to have women granted the right to become ordained Methodist ministers. Since 1872 women have been permitted to preach; but, although after three years of preaching men are ordained, women are not, and they are demanding to be made regular preachers.

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BILL INTRODUCED WHICH ORIGINATES IN THIS PLACE

Representative J. B. Holland, on Behalf of Local Constituents, Presents Prepared Statute to the House, It Being for the Taxing of Foreigners Employed in the State—Reasonableness of Bill.

WILL MEAN $1,000 MORE YEARLY FOR CHARLEROI IN THE EVENT OF ITS PASSAGE

This week in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg a bill was introduced by J. B. Holland of this county, which was designed by local people, and which if passed will go far toward the fixing of conditions over which there has been considerable contention in the past. This was for the taxing of aliens, and while constructed somewhat after a law of years ago, has a few points that provide for the equal taxation of the foreigners. It has been a source of much complaint among many of the employers of labor in Charleroi and other places that there are foreigners working for small salaries, and not having to pay any taxes, while the American has to pay a certain amount yearly. The bill is a very reasonable one, and the prohibition is that it will pass both houses and become a law.

The matter was first taken up in council two years ago, Councilman Frye championing it. A committee consisting of Messrs Frye, Frew and Hain was appointed to draw after the matter. Mr. Frye had previously communicated with Mr. Holland, who had instructed him to have the proposed bill prepared. This was done and it was sent on to him with the result that he placed it before the house.

If passed it will mean about $1,000 more yearly for the borough and school board together. The bill follows:

An act to provide for the uniform assessment of all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations of citizens and alien residents and inhabitants and for the uniform collection of the several taxes thereon.

Section I.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that for and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessors in the several districts of this Commonwealth to make return to the County Commissioner of all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, together with a just valuation of the same, including the name and surname of each inhabitant or resident upwards of 21 years and holding or enjoying the same, whether alien or citizen, and the name and surname of each male adult resident and inhabitant, whether citizen or alien, who shall not follow any occupation or calling.

Section II.

From and after the passage of this act, all officers and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations held by residents and inhabitants of this Commonwealth and all male and adult residents and inhabitants of this Commonwealth, who shall not follow any occupation or calling, shall be subject and liable to uniform taxation, including the several regulations and penalties heretofore provided for the assessment and collection thereof without regard to whether said residents and inhabitants be citizens or aliens; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be constructed to alter, change, lessen or affect the qualifications and regulations of electors of this Commonwealth heretofore provided.

All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

COMMISSION FINDS PRISONER INSANE

A commission in lunacy inquired yesterday into the mental condition of John Menath, whose home is at California, but who was in the county jail, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Their decision was that the prisoner is insane. They recommended that Menath be taken to the Dixmont asylum, and the necessary papers were subsequently made out and the prisoner was taken away in the afternoon. The commission was composed of Harvey F. Burns, Attorney J. C. Ewing and Dr. J. B. McBurney.

"A Cowboy's Girl."

March 25, Pierce R Benton's "A Cowboy's Girl" comes to the Coyle theatre. This play has been before the public for the past five seasons and every effort has been made to keep it up to its high standard of excellence and purity. The original scenery, the original story of heart interest, its wealth of mirth provoking scenes and incidents, and above all, its atmosphere of the plains, have been preserved in all their pleasing entirety.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $5.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley. Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

Euchre and Dance.

The euchre given last night in the B. P. O. Elks club rooms was a great social success, being well attended, by a nice crowd. During the forepart of the evening euchre was played, and this was followed by dancing. Favors were awarded both ladies and gentlemen, consisting of carnations. The affair was one of the most successful events of the season. The committee in charge was Louis Beigel, A. F. McGowan, and E. W. Rote.

THIS LADY WAS LUCKY.

Miss Violet Cheshure received the present given by J. W. McKean at his auction last night. It was a silver berry spoon. Each night this week some one will receive a present. The sale has been well attended especially by the ladies. chairs each night are reserved for them. Capt. C. S. Greer the auctioneer, who has charge of this sale, is an old timer at the business. Come out tonight and hear him, and see if you can take home the present given away. Everybody is invited.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley. Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tf

Rome Nickle Plate Tea Kettle 85c at Buckholdt's. 185tf

CONGRESSMAN TENER RECOMMENDS MAN FOR THE POSTMASTERSHIP

Selects Man for Ellwood City Place, Whom He Thinks Will Meet Approval of People

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Congressman J. K. Tener has recommended the appointment of J. E. Butler as postmaster at Ellwood City, Lawrence county, to succeed R. M. Todd, who has just finished serving eigh years in his office and who was an applicant to succeed himself.

"I feel," said Mr. Tener, in speaking of the matter, "that the selection of Mr. Butler will be satisfactory to the great majority of the patrons of the office, and to best serve them is my only concern. In this as well as future post office recommendations."

Caught After Escaping Men For Six Years

Charles Gratz, indicted in this county on a charge of horse stealing and who has managed to escape the officers for about six years, was arrested yesterday by Constable Joseph Hymes and Officer W. J. Bell here in Washington, at the home of Gratz's father, Joseph Gratz, South Strabane township. Gratz came back to this section a few days ago. It was learned yesterday by the officers that he was here. A bench warrant had been out for him since his indictment.

Gratz is charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from Lindley McCullough, a rural mail carrier of Washington, the horse and rig being taken from a man's barn. It was driven down into West Virginia, where all was disposed of and Gratz made his escape.

MUSIC CONTEST AT SCHOOL HALL

Sixth Grades Will Contest For Honors This Evening

A most interesting program has been arranged for the Musical contest to be held tonight at the School hall by the 6th grade of the Ninth street school and the similar grade of the Fifth street school. General invitations having been extended the public and it is more than likely that a large number of parents and friends of the pupils will be present.

Judges have been chosen consisting of three prominent musicians of the town. Both grades have prepared a surprisingly good program which cannot fail to entertain anyone that will attend.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR THE I. C. WOODWARD

When the packet I. C. Woodward of the Monongahela line resumes March 25th between Pittsburg and Farimont, W. Va., there will be a material change in the executive force on the packet. General Manager W. E. Ro has announced the appointment of Capt. R. A. Covert as master of the Woodward. The appointment is a popular one, as next to the late Capt. Adam Jacobs, Capt. Covert is one of the best liked rivermen who carry the minds of old-time patrons of the line back of the days of Elishia Bennett and Capt. Michael Cox.

Personal Mention

Miss Josephine Stine of West Newton is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Carson and Mrs. Frank Crise for a few days.

Miss Eunice Ramsey spent last evening in Coal Center with friends.

W. B. Gaut is spending the day in Pitsburg looking up business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kummerlander have left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home. Their many Charleroi friends are sorry to see them leave this place, but hope that to them will come much enjoyment and success in their new home.

McClure Mason is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Miss Elsie Flickenger is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. B. Newcomber of Bromptonville is spending the day in Charleroi. The Newcomber family will move to this place in the near future, Mr. Newcomber having purchased the shoe store of George W. Lumsden on Fifth street.

Trains 10 Pipe Wrench 50c. Buckholdt's store not sale. 185tf

CLAIMS WRONGS IN THE ELECTION

Says Man Was Not The One Really Chosen By People.

Waynesburg, March 18.—Charging starting irregularities in election several voters of Mt. Morris borough have taken drastic steps to prevent George D. Morris, named as school director February election, taking his seat. The voters who are fighting Morris have petioned the court to declare his election illegal. Yesterday the petition was presented to the court by Attorney David A. Huse, Jr. A bitter contest is expected on the day of the hearing which has been contained in the petition will be thoroughly aired at that time.

According to the petition at the recent February election B. F. Moslander, E. F. Beall and George D. Morris were candidates for the office of school directors and the final votes showed that E. F. Beall received 75 votes, Morris 51 and Moslander 50.

The petition states that Bradford is a brother-in-law to George Morris and that he solicited votes for Morris in the streets and while in the election room on the day of the election. When the votes were counted it is claimed that on the first count Moslander received 52 votes and Morris 50 votes; on the second count both men received 51 votes and on the third count Morris received 51 votes and Moslander received 50 votes; also that one E. A. Young, who voted during the day was not a qualified voter. Another charge is that the ballot box remained unlocked during the entire day of the election and finally the petitioners claim that Bradford, the inspector, was intoxicated while serving on the election board.

R. U. A. Moose U. O. 2 B. 1. Headquarters Wellington hotel. 183t5

Annual dinner and Supper, Women's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th. 174t11

Reception of the Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Charleroi and vicinity last night at the Turner hall held their annual reception in honor of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. The principal speaker of the evening was Dennis A. E. Behan, Esq., of Pittsburg, who delivered a most interesting address. There were a number of out of town clergy present and addresses made. Irish music, songs and melodies, oratory and wit abounded. A large number were present. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Bezy.

At the home of the parents yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Emily Rose Bezy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bezy died. The child was 4 years 11 months of age. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jeromes church. The interment will be in the Calvar cemetery.

Besides the parents three sisters and five brothers mourn the little one's demise.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY TO COMPETE WITH TROLLEY LINE

Will Put on More Trains and Install Better Service in Washington and Pittsburg

From the completion and the institution of service on the Washington and Pittsburg trolley line, the Washingtor travelers will attain more benefits that they at first expected. The Pennsylvania road, it is the outcome by the trolley company is contemplating a quicker schedule and lower rate between the two places to afford competition, and retain their trade. Besides this it is understood that the number of trains will be increased.

It is said that the Pittsburg Railways Co. contemplates changes in its service which will provide quicker connection between Washington and Pittsburg, and at the same time open up new territory. There will be a cut off at one point that will save considerable. Charleroi people are interested in these changes for they will mean something to them in their travel to the county seat.

Charleroi Third In the Contest

In the contest between four Sunday schools of the Christian denomination Turtle Creek is leading. Charleroi is third. The local school expects to come up however, and gain much by a final spurt. The points since last Sunday follow:

Turtle Creek, number present last Sunday 271, number points gained 58, total number of points 138.

Beaver Falls, number present last Sunday 330; number points gained 106, total points, 136.

Charleroi, number present, 316; number points gained, 36; total points, 77.

Bentley, number present 161, number points, 16; total points, 26.

BENTLEYVILLE LAD FOUND

Located in Derry and is Brought Home by Constable

Bentleyville, March 18.—After several weeks' absence William Scheleritis, who disappeared from his home about the first of March, was brought home yesterday by Constable John R. Scite.

The lad had been located at Derry, Pa., about 18 miles east of Greensburg, where he was looked up and word sent at once to Bentleyville.

Constable Scite was commissioned to bring him home.

It is stated that during his trip young Scheleritis endeavored to solicit sympathy by posing as an orphan. He had $6.30 in money in his pockets when found.

MINERS DEFEAT EAGLES TWICE

The Miners defeated the Eagles two out of three games on the Colonial alleys last night. Irose had high score 190 and Campbell high average with 188 2-3. Score:

Eagles.			
McManus	160	183	160
Companion	114		150
Irose	140	190	145
Myford	129	121	
Swickey	141	160	140
Jack		126	150
	684	816	735
Miners.			
Davis	164	149	
Watt	153	128	143
Campbell	186	179	186
Carlo	141		172
Kelly	164	152	150
Briggs		152	176
	788	814	827

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THE OPENING OF THE LAKE TRADE SEASON

Some of the ore and coal boats will begin operation next week and the railroads will reinstate additional crews to operate the trains between Pittsburg and lake ports. While the lake tonnage will be comparatively light for the first month or so, the opening of the lake navigation season means the employment of a large number of men by the railroads, coal companies, manufacturing interests and lake transportation companies.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR BIG AMOUNT

$25,000 Claimed From Railways Company For Alleged Injuries.

For injuries received in alighting from a car of the Pittsburg Railway company on the Northside, Pittsburg, Robert Carothers has filed a suit in the local county courts for $25,000 damages against the Pittsburg Railways company. The accident occurred on October 5, 1908, at the corner of McClure avenue and Woods Run street, Northside, Pittsburg, while the plaintiff was boarding a car.

He avers that he was not given sufficient time to get aboard and that while he had hold of the hand rail of the car it started, he being thrown and badly injured so he had to give up his work.

Neligence on the part of the company is alleged in its employes not giving him the proper time to get on or warning him that they were going to start. Plaintiff avers he was making $125 a month when injured, that he is aged 43 years, that he has suffered great pain and that he will continue to suffer great pain so long as he lives and that he paid out $8 for medical services.

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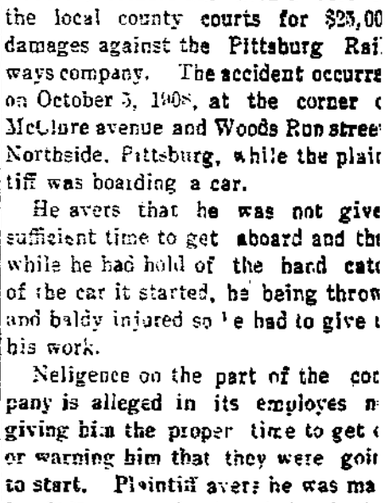

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March 17 In History.

180—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, last of the "five good emperors" of Rome, died; born 121.

1776—British army under General Howe evacuated Boston.

1898—Blanche K. Bruce, one of the most distinguished colored men of the nation, died; born 1841.

1903—The Panama canal treaty ratified by the United States senate.

1908—Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland died in Baltimore; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:05, rises 6:02; moon rises 4:24 a. m.; moon's age 26 days.

GOOD EVENING.

To know how to wait is the greatest secret of success.—DeMaitre.

Feehan's Opinion.

Doubtless something of what President Feehan of this district, United Mine workers, said is true, that the lack of carefulness and non-enforcement of the law by the mine inspectors is responsible largely for the mine disasters. That would apply in many places perhaps, but there are many places in which it would not fit. We don't think that the Marianna disaster was caused by the mine inspectors not having the laws carried out to the fullest extent. Mr. Feehan is not entirely in favor of the new mining code, but no doubt it has some good points. Strip it of the objectional features, then pass it, and the assistance that it would lend the miners in the work of stopping the explosions would be worth while.

Changes in Prices.

It is predicted that changes in prices will follow quickly on agricultural products, following the announcement of the tariff bill. On tea and sugar, it is said the prices will soar upward, and on some other articles as well. The tariff on sugar will be reduced but four one-hundredths of a cent a pound, according to the bill being brought down from 1 and ninety-five one-hundredths of a cent to 1 and ninety-one one-hundredths of a cent per pound, but this is sufficient to make the merchants and wholesale dealers sit up and take notice. The retail merchants never have made anything scarcely on refined sugar, and any way that they can raise their profit will be taken advantage of by them, it is certain.

The Tariff Bill.

Just what effect the proposed tariff law will have on the various manufactories of the Monongahela valley is merely a matter of conjecture thus far, but it will effect them in some way there is no doubt. The local concerns will not be sufferers in a very great sense, and the only one that will notice the changes at all, doubtless will be the Plate works. They desired a flat rate, but as the bill is arranged by the Way's and Means committee will not make matters any worse for them, to say the least. The tariff on the smaller plates is increased, but on the larger pieces of ware, on which the tariff was acknowledged to be too high, there is a reduction. In this way the position of the local works will scarcecely be changed.

The tariff bill presents many and drastic reductions in the tariff on steel, and according to one of the men interested in it is will be a source of alarm for the workingmen. The steel trade is a paying one, or has been, and many have gained royalties off the business, but the immense cuts on the tariff, will change things slightly and put the steel business more on a plane with glass.

Electric Sparks.

Yet a little while and society heiresses will be eloping with their airship drivers.

Either the date of the inauguration should be changed or the government should provide snowshoes for the use of visitors in emergencies.

The amendment for the unwritten law to the effect that it is a subject for infermal capital punishment to speak of a man in the newspapers as "Major" when he prefers to be called "Colonel" is calculated to add new hazards to the life of a newspaper worker.

That Herr Milg, who killed two German army officers in pistol duels in one day, has done much, we hope, to bring a bad practice into disrepute in Germany. But, incidentally, it looks as though he would be a valuable addition to the German army.

A Missouri Judge has decided that when a man is doing chores about the house he is not working. This seems to afford an excuse for husbands to decline doing the chores on the ground that they must attend to their work.

Tom Lawson entertains gloomy views of the future of the country; but the quotations on United States bonds do not indicate that he is selling out enough of them to break down the market.

Beginning April 14 the zone of hostilities in the baseball war will shift to the bleachers. But the umpires will have to stand for it, as that is the only way they can earn their salaries.

It was bad enough when Uncle Joe didn't get to carry the banner; it was worse when his salary raise failed; but to have to preside right away over a session of tariff revision—that's the limit!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nevertheless we do not consider that the Waterbury physician who was arrested for practicing medicine without a license is as bad as the gentleman who gets a license to practice medicine and fails thereafter to even show the slight semblance of medical knowledge.

What is man? He is, in many cases, nothing much but an alimentary canal, into which food and drink is poured copiously by means of an aperture called the mouth.

The thing is really getting to be such a fad that some people would rather have an automobile than a clear conscience.

Letter to J. H. Haskins.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: Two facts to remember about paint:

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A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral.

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

"Quite So."

When the late Louise Chandler Moulton was in London in the late seventies she noticed the servility, as a rule, of the shopkeepers. It is a comfort to be sure not to be bullied into buying [illegible] recommended by the tradesmen. In her volume of "Random Rambles" she recalls an incident in which the clerk's tongue got away with him.

"Quite so!" is a favorite formula with the London shopkeeper, and this habit leads him sometimes into ridiculous blunders. For instance, I went one day into the shop of a London druggist, or chemist, as they say there

"I want a toothbrush," I said.

"Quite so, madam."

"And some smelling salts—strong."

"Quite so!"

"Oh, and ink. Have you good black ink?"

"Quite so."

Presently my parcels were put up, and I began to count out the pay for them. My Yankee arithmetic was scarcely equal to the shillings and sixpences, not to say farthings, of this unaccustomed currency, and I said:

"I am awkward with your money."

"Quite so, madam," came the shopman's reply with the accustomed sweet readiness, and it was only by the smile I could not repress that he was reminded of his [illegible] courtesy.

Farmer Repudiates Agreement.

New Castle, Pa. March 10.—George W. Henderson of Shenango township secured a temporary injunction restraining the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad from entering upon his farm. He alleges fraud when he signed, without reading, a deed conveying to the railroad a right of way through his premises for $450.

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Even Poetry.

"Why do you think, Mr. Pennington, that your new book of poems will have a large sale?"

"My publishers have had the wisdom to put a picture of a beautiful girl on the cover. It is my belief that even poetry can be sold if one goes about it in a businesslike way."—Minneapolis Journal.

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he [illegible] inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

He Evidently Had One.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"

"A man who has a note to meet."—New York Press.

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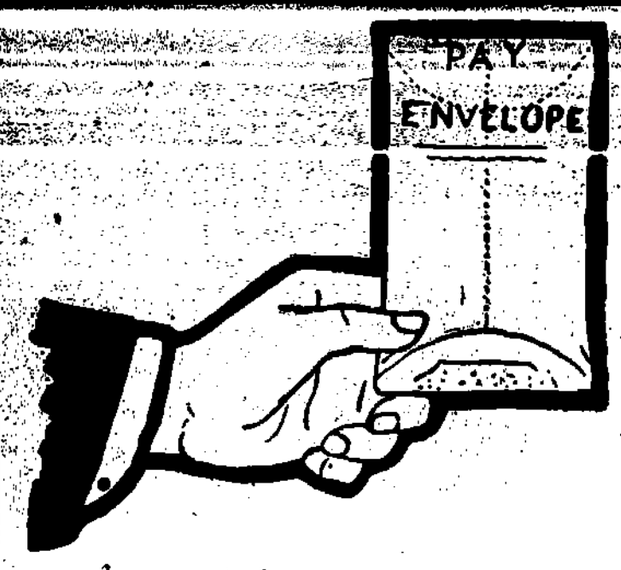

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Humor

PINGS' LOVE AFFAIR.

While It Lasted He Was a Very Busy Man.

Pings, the bookkeeper, was in love.

In fact, the new stenographer had him so dazzled that he was getting seven shaves a week, waxing the ends of his mustache and memorizing whole pages of love sonnets.

One day his hair fairly curled with pleasure as she handed him her ink eraser to sharpen, and when he returned it he beamed on her and said:

"Miss Peachly, if there is one thing I can do well it is to sharpen a knife, and whenever you have any of this work to be done please let me attend to it for you. Really, I will consider it a favor."

The next morning she brought down to the office a couple of penknives for him to try his skill on and two days later three pairs of shears, and after those had been attended to she handed him a package and said:

"Here are some razors, Mr. Pings. Father and the boys have such a time to keep them sharp, and I know how you love to do the work. I'll bring them to you every month."

Pings' jaw dropped when he opened the package and found twelve dull razors, and when he crawled into bed at midnight after working on the blades all evening he vowed it would be the last job of the kind he would ever do.

But it wasn't.

The very next day the handsome stenographer handed him another parcel, and this time it was several carving knives that needed attention, and it took just one smile to make him forget his vow. This might have ended the matter for a time had not the office force caught on to what the bookkeeper was doing, and then the boys decided to have some fun at his expense. Pings came down to the office one morning to find on his desk a hoe, an ax, a shovel, several ancient swords and a pickax, and pinned to the latter was a piece of paper on which was written:

"Please sharpen these at once. Mr. Pings. Will bring down the lawn mower tomorrow."

But Pings was through. When he had recovered from his astonishment he wasn't three minutes in looking for another position.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.

Touched.

Weeping bitterly, the poor man told her he had a wife and six children to support.

"All right, my poor man," she said sympathetically; "I will help you. After you have cleaned all the snow out of the path from here to the barn, milked four cows, curried two horses, watered the mule, fed the chickens and cut enough stove wood to last two or three days I'll give you a nickel and bid you luck on your way."

And still the poor man wept.

"Ah, you weep for your family?" asked the farmer's wife.

"No, mum," he said, brushing away a tear. "I weep because it touches me to know dat der are such generous people in de world, mum."—Chicago News.

His Prayer.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clambake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

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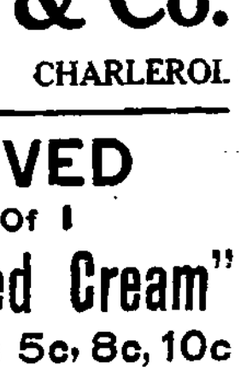

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WHITE SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

AND FOR TEN DAYS THEREAFTER

Muslin Underwear Lace Curtains. White Goods. Embroideries and Linens

This will be a great sale. The bargains we have provided will satisfy every person who inspects them. Every lady who reads this advertisementshould make a point of at least looking at the most important items. Every home has a want that this sale will supply. The lace curtains or the table linen are each lines that you must inspect, and the muslin underwear no lady can afford to miss, for it gives them the chance to get their summer supply for much less than ordinary.

Lace Curtains

We have 21 special bargain curtains wonderful values for the prices, 75c to $4.00, and our big new curtain salesroom let you see them all at once. If you will want lace curtains any time this year come now and get them. Come and look anyway, for even if you do not want to buy we want you to see how cheap we sell them.

SPECIAL

One big case of lace curtain ends at 25c each. They arrived too late to be put in our big circular, so this is the only announcement.

Muslin Underwear

No store in Charleroi has ever made the showing that we will make on Friday next, and you will not only be pleased at the big variety, but you will marvel at the beauty and the fineness, and wonder how such lovely garments can be sold for such little prices.

SPECIAL

A White Underskirt with deep embroidery flounce $1.25 worth $2.00. But you must be early or they will all be gone.

Davidson.

Yesterday morning at the home in Perryopolis, Dr. John H. Davidson, one of the best known physicians of Fayette county died. He was aged 67 years. Dr. Davidson has not been active in practice during the past four years owing to a physical breakdown, coming from his continued over exposure in the many years of work.

Deceased was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, class of 1872, and had been a resident and physician in the town since that time. He was vice president and one of the directors of the First National bank of Perryopolis, and held extensive interests in Fayette and West Virginia coal lands. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church ever since coming to Perryopolis. Dr. Davidson was also a thirty-third degree Mason, and the funeral arrangements will likely be in their care.

Besides the wife there is one son living, and there are two brothers and six sisters survive. A niece is Mrs. S. L. Woodward of North Charleroi. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery near Perryopolis.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1907, by [illegible] Register's Newspaper and Sample Co. Publishing Co. under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called [illegible] COMPANY, the character and object of which is the [illegible] and other manufactured products, and the sale of such and of manufactured products, and for the purposes of such business to purchase, lease and sell real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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The snug collar, the long, graceful lapels of our elegant models for young men and men who want to stay young.

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notice how neatly it hangs, how handsomely it drapes your figure.

We wish you would spare of the new designs, we'll be delighted to show you and we are positive you will be benefited. A cordial greeting awaits you.

If you want Style, Foot Comfort and Service combined, purchase a pair of

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Select what you may, our guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every pair.

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WANTED—Solicitor and collector. Bond required. Salary $15.00 per week. Address Mdse. care Mail Charleroi, Pa. 18t3p

WANTED—Young man stenographer and bookkeeper. Must take shorthand. 171 Mail office. 18t3p

WANTED—Saleslady, call at the People's Credit Clothing Co., 336 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 18t2

WANTED—Alteration seamstress, call at Peoples' Credit Clothing Co., 336 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 18t2

WANTED—Young man well acquainted in Charleroi, Monessen and surrounding territory. Call at Peoples' Credit Clothng Co., 336 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 18t2

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for physicians office. Must be central. Address 91 Mail office. 18t6p

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store room, six rooms and bath, at 629 Fallowfield avennue. Choice location. T. D. Williamson. 18t3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or RENT—Six room house. Inquire 609 Crest avenue. 185t3p

FOR SALE or RENT—Cheap for cash, two roomed house, lot 50x170, in Allenport hollow, formerly property of Robert Herron. Eli S. Grable, Washington, Pa. 18t1

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm, well, spring, barn. Also 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 calves, 5 set of harness, 3 wagons, and other farming implements. Two miles from town. Price $1700. Call at 600 Fallowfield avenue. w-t-s

FOR SALE—A Premoette Camera, new, size 2 1-4x 31-4, uses films packs. Address 128 Mail office. 184tfp

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $5.00 to $50.00 on any good personal security. Private party. Address 276 Mail office. 183t1p

Spring Clothes For Men

Just to remind you again of the proper place to buy your togs we make a preliminary announcement. Next week we put on sale everything newest in

MEN'S CLOTHING FOR SPRING
BOYS' CLOTHING FOR SPRING
MEN'S and BOYS' HATS FOR SPRING
SPRING NECKWEAR
SPRING SHIRTS

Size up all the other Spring stocks you can find, and then when you are ready, come in and see ours. We might have put all our Spring goods on sale today—or last month—but we have been waiting for the blue birds. We buy our straw hats in the winter time, but we don't expect you to.

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Every Woman Will Be Interested.

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MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 90, Gardiner, Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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Conundrums.

When is a man in splendid and at the same time a cheat? When he takes you in.

Name that from which if the whole be taken some will remain. The word wholesome.

What four letters of the alphabet express the feelings of an envious person? I-N-V-Y (I envy you).

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat; the other eats too long.

Origin of the Word "Mustard."

Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1382 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Moult me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal condescension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, moult tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

The Word "Wallop."

The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth. Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Riggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

Sheer-Luck Blake.

The modern Sexton Blake climbed through the kitchen window, followed by his faithful ally, Bunny. "It was it Watson?

"Ah," exclaimed Blake, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife is away!"

"And how long has she been away?" asked his ally.

"Exactly thirty days."

"And how on [illegible] you make that out?"

"My dear fellow, by the unwashed dishes and cups and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has used three a day for thirty days and left them for her to wash when she comes home—same as we all do. Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow; simplest thing in the world!"

You Are Invited to Attend

DAWSON'S Millinery Opening March 20

602 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Real estate dealers and builders—practically all of them in town—buy wall paper from us.

They buy lots of it and you can depend upon it that they buy where prices are lowest.

If you follow their example, you won't make many wall paper mistakes.

It seems to be a waste of time for people to go elsewhere before coming here, because they invariably wonder why they didn't come here first.

All grades of paper at all sorts of satisfactory prices.

COLLINS' Wall Paper Co.
414 Fallowfield Avenue

A STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.

There Was Trouble In the Building Trade In Pharaoh's Day.

Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day.

On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said, "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the [illegible]

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted.

The strikers decided to go [illegible] the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and [illegible] the streets, frightening pedestrians as they marched to their quarters.

If Susan B. Anthony Only Knew.

If Susan B. Anthony were living now her heart would be glad. A cherished project of hers has just been realized. Permanent congressional headquarters will soon be established by the National American Woman Suffrage association in a large house already leased for the purpose in H street, in Washington. From this coign of vantage the suffragists will keep a watchful eye on legislation affecting the interests of women and children.

Frills That Soften.

There is no disguising the fact that without the immense and lovely jabots, stocks and frilled puffs the present styles would be singular and severe to an unbecoming degree. The softening frill does much to hide the severity of the season's costumes.

It is the opinion of many that women are more furbelowed this year than ever before, but if all those frills were deducted women would look as mannish as they did on the street last year.

Methodists, headed by Mrs. Phebe Stone Beeman, a niece of Lucy Stone, to have women granted the right to become ordained Methodist ministers. Since 1872 women have been permitted to preach; but, although after three years of preaching, men are ordained, women are not, and they are demanding to be made regular preachers.